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H. R. 5512

To amend title 28, United States Code, to realign divisions within two judicial districts.

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 7, 2012

Mr. THOMPSON of Mississippi (for himself, Mr. HARPER, Mrs. EMERSON, and Mr. NUNNELEE) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on the Judiciary

A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Divisional Realignment
5 Act of 2012”.

6 **SEC. 2. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF**
7 **MISSOURI.**

8 Section 105(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
9 amended—

1 (1) in paragraph (1), by striking “Iron,” and
 2 “Saint Genevieve,”; and

3 (2) in paragraph (3)—

4 (A) by inserting “Iron,” after “Dunklin,”;
 5 and

6 (B) by inserting “Saint Genevieve,” after
 7 “Ripley,”.

8 **SEC. 3. REALIGNMENT WITHIN THE NORTHERN DISTRICT**
 9 **OF MISSISSIPPI.**

10 Section 104(a) of title 28, United States Code, is
 11 amended by striking subsection (a) and inserting the fol-
 12 lowing:

13 “(a) The northern district comprises three divisions.

14 “(1) The Aberdeen Division comprises the
 15 counties of Alcorn, Chickasaw, Choctaw, Clay,
 16 Itawamba, Lee, Lowndes, Monroe, Oktibbeha,
 17 Prentiss, Tishomingo, Webster, and Winston.

18 “Court for the Aberdeen Division shall be held
 19 at Aberdeen, Ackerman, and Corinth.

20 “(2) The Oxford Division comprises the coun-
 21 ties of Benton, Calhoun, DeSoto, Lafayette, Mar-
 22 shall, Panola, Pontotoc, Quitman, Tallahatchie,
 23 Tate, Tippah, Tunica, Union, and Yalobusha.

24 “Court for the Oxford Division shall be held at
 25 Oxford.

1 “(3) The Greenville Division comprises the
2 counties of Attala, Bolivar, Carroll, Coahoma, Gre-
3 nada, Humphreys, Leflore, Montgomery, Sunflower,
4 and Washington.

5 “Court for the Greenville Division shall be held
6 at Clarksdale, Cleveland, and Greenville.”.

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